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10-0F2804
10-Cal-4-43.8/44.3
B.O. 9/21/2016

Dear Mr. Stober:

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K.W. Emerson is a certified DBE and the Office of Business and Economic Opportunity, Contract Evaluation Branch (CEB) reviewed the DBE submittal and confirmed the DBE's participation.

As the protest relates to the bid submitted by Vinciguerra, Caltrans did not review the protest for Vinciguerra, since the bid submitted by Vinciguerra was found responsive.

Therefore, Caltrans finds Gordon Balls' protest does not have merit and will proceed to award the contract to K.W. Emerson.

If you have any questions, please contact Mulissa Smith, Contract Awards Branch Manager, at (916) 227-6228.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jill Y. Sewell".

JILL Y. SEWELL

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